

**S/N 09/470,329**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Brian R. Bennett et al. Examiner: Denise Tran  
Serial No.: 09/470,329 Group Art Unit: 2185  
Filed: December 22, 1999 Docket No: 884.174US1  
Title PREVENTION OF LIVE-LOCK IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM  
Customer Number: 21186

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, said period of response being extended from March 18, 2007 to June 18, 2007.

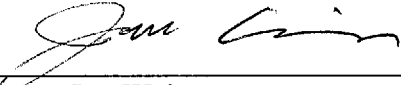
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